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The World's Finest Irises



RATINGS

The figures given immediately following the name of a variety are the official ratings of the American Iris Society, the first figure being the "Exhibition Rating," the second figure the "Garden Rating." Those not rated are rare or recently introduced varieties that were not sufficiently well known to the jurors to rate them. In the American Iris Society rating, 100 is considered perfect, but no Iris is ever voted 100, because room must always be left for improvement. The official ratings are as follows:

95, almost perfect

90, very fine

85, fine

80, very good

70, good

60, good but not outstanding

50, fair

Below 50, poor

The heights given are the heights of flowering stalk in my gardens. The name and date in parenthesis is the name of the originator and the year introduced.

The upper petals of the flower that usually stand up straight are called "Standards"; the lower petals that fall down are called "Falls."

All plants are guaranteed true to name, and there is no place in the world where they grow better than right here in Bayside. I guarantee unqualified satisfaction with anything purchased from me.

Robert Wayman.

100 of the World's Finest Varieties for Discriminating Buyers Who Want the Best

AMBER, 88-88 (Dykes, 1924), 36 inches. Considered by many the finest yellow. Given an Award of Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society of England. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00, 6 for \$7.50, 100 for \$75.00

AMNION (Perry, 1923), 46 inches. **VERY EARLY**. Lovely tall rugged sky blue. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00

APHRODITE, 81-88 (Dykes, 1922), 44 inches. Sold for \$50.00 six years ago. Created quite a sensation at the time of its introduction. Tall, soft pink, with a pleasing white flush at the throat. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00, 100 for \$75.00

AQUAMARINE (Dykes, 1923), 24 inches. A **VERY EARLY** clear soft blue that is much admired. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00

ASIA, 92-88 (Yeld, 1916), 64 inches. A very tall soft blend that cannot very well be described. The flowers have a faint cinnamon fragrance. **LATE** flowering. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00, 100 for \$60.00

AUTUMN KING, 74-77 (H. P. Sass, 1924). The first reliable fall bloomer, flowering in Iris season and again in fall until cut down by frost. A large blue purple bicolor. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00

BARCAROLLE (Cayeux, 1925), 32 inches. A **LATE BLOOMING**, **FRAGRANT** variety; of gigantic size. Violet mauve standards and deep mauve falls. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.50, 6 for \$10.00

BELISAIRE, 84-83 (Cayeux, 1924), 34 inches. **FRAGRANT**. A very fine Iris, given an Award of Merit by the International Iris Congress. Standards light fawn, suffused soft rose; falls rich madder crimson. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00, 100 for \$85.00

BERTRAND, 89-87 (Bliss, 1920), 36 inches. One of the best of the famous "Dominion" race. Standards bright lavender-violet; falls rich velvety deep violet. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00, 100 for \$85.00

BOLINGBROKE, 81-79 (Hort., 1922), 36 inches. **VERY EARLY**, ivory white with bright yellow edging at the throat and lemon yellow styles. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.50, 6 for \$10.00

BOUREM, 80-81 (Cayeux, 1925), 30 inches. A distinct new color tone with standards of Bordeaux red and velvety falls of violet, shaded garnet red. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00

BUFF (Sass, 1929). A distinctly new copper colored variety, unique in color and quite handsome. \$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.00, 6 for \$15.00

CANDLELIGHT, 96-91 (Andrews, 1926). This variety easily justifies its distinction of being the highest rated exhibition Iris in the American Iris Society Symposium. It is a very soft blend and the name is appropriate. \$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.00

CARDINAL, 92-90 (Bliss, 1919). The most brilliant red toned Iris and one of the finest of the Dominion family. Hardy, rugged, free flowering and of perfect form and fine texture. \$3.50 each

CAROLINE E. STRINGER, 84-83 (J. Sass, 1924), 30 inches. The lightest of all pink toned Irises and one of the most popular. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00, 100 for \$85.00

CONQUISTADOR, 89-83 (Mohr, 1923), 40 inches. Gigantic light blue toned flower of perfect form, on tall erect stems. One of the best of its type. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00, 100 for \$75.00

COPPERSMITH (Shull, 1926), 36 inches. **LATE**. Without doubt one of the World's finest Irises. A large flower of perfect form, heavy texture and pleasing coppery red coloring. \$3.50 each

DAMOZEL, 81-82 (Morrison, 1922). **VERY FRAGRANT**. A giant "Plicata." White ruffled standards and white falls deeply edged dark reddish lavender. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00, 100 for \$60.00

DEBUTANTE (Cleveland, 1926), 18 inches. A very charming low growing variety for the front of the border. Color delicate soft pink. \$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.00

DEJAH (Perry, 1923), 50 inches. An **EARLY**, **FRAGRANT**, exceedingly tall, robust free flowering variety with silvery blue standards and bright mauve blue falls. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00

DISTINCTIVE (Cayeux, 1925), 32 inches. A handsome, uniform, distinctive, soft rose with soft yellow throat and lemon yellow styles. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00

DOLLY MADISON, 93-91 (Williamson, 1927), 36 inches. The exceedingly high rating given this new blend places it in the highest rank as one of the world's very finest Irises. It is a larger, better, pinker Quaker Lady, of perfect form and heavy substance. \$5.00 each

DOMINION, 88-82 (Bliss, 1917), 30 inches. This variety created more of a sensation than any other variety ever introduced, being the forerunner of a new and improved race of Iris. Standards dauphine blue; falls deep rich indigo purple. \$5.00 each

DOXA (H. P. Sass, 1929). A giant flower of perfect form. Creamy white flushed soft yellow, with an olive green undertone and an almost imperceptible flush of soft lavender. Handsome. \$3.75 each

DUKE OF BEDFORD, 89-87 (Bliss, 1922), 34 inches. A very fine, large rugged, free flowering variety of "Dominion" parentage. Standards deep reddish violet; falls rich velvety blackish purple. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.50, 6 for \$10.00

EDGEWOOD (Hall, 1926), 45 inches. Very large flowers of excellent form and good substance. Color rich deep pink. \$10.00 each

ELAINE, 88-87 (Shull, 1925), 40 inches. A **FRAGRANT** light blend somewhat similar in color to Asia, but more rugged. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00, 100 for \$85.00

EL CAPITAN, 86-87 (Mohr, 1926), 40 inches. A gigantic manganeise violet bicolor. Finest of its type and very long flowering season. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.50, 6 for \$10.00

ELSINORE (Hall, 1925), 31 inches. Soft primrose yellow, flushed and bordered softest rosy purple. A most charming Iris. \$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.00, 6 for \$15.00

ENDYMION (Sturtevant, 1925), 36 inches. A charming cream and lilac blend. Quite different from any other Iris. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00, 100 for \$85.00

FIREFALL (Essig, 1928), 30 inches. A new bright red Iris. Standards spotted maroon at base; falls velvety bordeaux red. \$10.00 each

FOLKWANG, 80-84 (G. & K., 1925), 36 inches. A very large attractive flower. Standards white, flushed delicate rose; falls claret red with cream edging. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00, 100 for \$75.00

FRIEDA MOHR, 89-85 (Mohr, 1926), 42 inches. Easily the outstanding Iris of the past season. A gigantic bright pink toned flower of long flowering season, perfect form and texture. \$2.50 each

GARGANTUA, 86-87 (Millet, 1923), 48 inches. This is one of the largest and finest Irises we have. Color soft lobelia blue. \$3.50 each

GEORGE J. TRIBOLET, 90-88 (Williamson, 1926), 40 inches. This very highly rated variety has nigrosin violet standards and the falls are velvety blackish purple. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.50, 6 for \$10.00

GEORGE YELD, 83-85 (Perry, 1923), 40 inches. A most aristocratic "Variegata." Standards bright apricot flushed rose; falls brilliant rose carmine, with a buff edging. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00, 100 for \$85.00

GERMAINE PERTHUIS, 91-90 (Millet, 1924), 40 inches. **FRAGRANT**. One of the finest Irises in cultivation, as indicated by the extremely high rating. Color intense velvety violet purple. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00, 100 for \$150.00

HARPALION, 77-77 (Perry, 1923), 60 inches. **FRAGRANT**. A **VERY EARLY**, tall, perfectly formed, lavender blue bicolor. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00

HYPERION (Bliss, 1921), 38 inches. **FRAGRANT**. A gigantic flower with falls that spread out as large as a dinner plate. Bluish lavender standards and violet falls. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00

IDEAL (Cayeux, 1923), 30 inches. An "ideal" blue toned Iris that was given an award of merit by the French National Horticultural Society. Standards pure blue; falls rich royal blue. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00, 100 for \$75.00

IMPERATOR, 83-84 (Cayeux, 1923). A fine large red toned Iris that makes a striking garden effect. Given an Award of Merit at the trial grounds of the English Iris Society in 1921. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00, 100 for \$75.00

INNER GLOW, 78-82 (Sturt., 1924), 30 inches. An **EARLY** soft yellow of perfect form, exquisite coloring and good texture. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00, 100 for \$75.00

ISHTAR (Sturt., 1925), 42 inches. A very lovely soft blend of subdued lavender and buff. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00

ISTRIA, 83-79 (Dykes, 1922). A **VERY EARLY**, **FRAGRANT** flower of snowy whiteness and perfect form. Very scarce. One of the best whites. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.50, 6 for \$10.00

JACINTO, 80-80 (Berry, 1924), 40 inches. An exquisite flower with standards of soft smooth delicate pink and falls attractive light violet. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00, 100 for \$75.00

JACQUELINE GUILLOT, 82-83 (Cayeux, 1924), 36 inches. An unusually smooth, light bluish violet self of gigantic size. Given a Certificate of Merit by the French National Horticultural Society. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00

J. B. DUMAS, 82-78 (Denis, 1917), 40 inches. An unusual shrimp color, the only variety that is similar in color to the \$15.00 variety Marquessette. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00

JUBILEE, 85-84 (J. Sass, 1923), 26 inches. **LATE**. A fine flower of good form and unusual coloring and marking, with ruffled soft yellow standards and creamy white falls, peppered maroon. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00, 100 for \$75.00

LADY BYNG, 80-83 (Bliss, 1922), 36 inches. This exquisite variety sold in 1923 at \$50.00 per root. It is a uniform soft ageratum violet coloring and one of the most charming varieties in my collection. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00, 100 for \$60.00

LE GRAND FERRE, 85-83 (Cayeux, 1924), 42 inches. A very lovely, large Iris with fawn grey standards tinted heliotrope and with red toned falls, shaded and edged fawn. Given an Award of Merit by the International Iris Congress. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.50, 6 for \$10.00

LEONATO, 88-78 (Hort., 1922), 48 inches. This **VERY FRAGRANT** Iris is one of the largest and finest of the light blue toned varieties and is a general favorite of all who see it in bloom. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00, 100 for \$100.00

LORD LAMBOURNE, 84-85 (Perry, 1923), 40 inches. The finest of the **EARLY** flowering varieties. A large flower of perfect form, rich coloring, and good substance. Standards rosy fawn; falls rich madder crimson. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00, 100 for \$85.00

LOUIS BEL, 85-81 (Denis, 1921), 25 inches. **EARLY**. The darkest and richest introduced to date. Standards dark velvety pansy violet; falls the richest blackish purple. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00

MAGNIFICA, 87-85 (Vilm., 1920), 42 inches. This **FRAGRANT** variety is one of the finest Irises in cultivation for richness of color, stateliness of bearing, perfection of form, gigantic size and heavy texture. It is a brilliant crimson toned bicolor. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00, 100 for \$75.00

MAJESTIC, 88-87 (Bliss, 1923), 36 inches. Considered by many as the world's finest blue Iris. Standards light blue to mauve; falls rich velvety raisin purple. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00

MARY BARNETT, 88-90 (Cumbler, 1926), 42 inches. A glorified Princess Beatrice with a more brilliant beard. Soft blue. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00

MARY WILLIAMSON, 79-80 (Williamson, 1921), 32 inches. **FRAGRANT**. Ruffled milk white standards, very faintly flushed soft lavender; falls deep hyacinth violet, with a border of pure white. Exquisite. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00

MESTOR, 83-83 (Perry, 1923), 38 inches. **EARLY**. Considered by Perry one of his finest introductions. Standards bright violet blue; falls richest velvety pansy violet. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00

MICHELLE CHARRAIRE, 90-87 (Denis, 1924), 36 inches. **FRAGRANT**. Generally conceded to be the most perfect white Iris introduced to date. Has a delightful Carnation fragrance. \$3.50 each

MIDGARD (H. P. Sass, 1926), 36 inches. A lovely blend of soft pink and soft yellow, the general effect being pink. \$7.50 each

MME. ABEL CHATENAY, 85-86 (Cayeux, 1924), 30 inches. Standards the popular rose ash color; falls old rose, shaded heliotrope. Very fine. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00

MME. DURRAND, 92-89 (Denis, 1912), 46 inches. Large ruffled glistening silky textured standards, in a changeable silk coloring of real buff shaded lavender; flaring light violet falls edged buff; canary styles, crested buff. A stunning variety. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00

MOA, 90-87 (Bliss, 1919), 42 inches. A giant flower of Dominion parentage. Standards pure violet. Falls deep velvety violet purple. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.50, 6 for \$10.00

MONTOUR (Hall, 1925), 30 inches. A very lovely pink and brown effect, with pinkish cinnamon standards flushed magenta; falls velvety burnt lake. \$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.00, 6 for \$15.00

MOONLIGHT, 85-84 (Dykes, 1923), 36 inches. A **VERY EARLY FRAGRANT** silvery white flower of gigantic size. Throat beautifully marked greenish gold. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00

MRS. HETTY MATSON, 77-80 (Perry, 1923), 42 inches. A fine large flower with purple fawn standards suffused bronze; falls rich crimson purple. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00, 100 for \$75.00

MRS. MARION CRAN, 79-79 (Perry, 1923), 48 inches. Many experts consider this the finest pink toned Iris. I paid \$50.00 per plant for my original stock. A large flower, of perfect form, on tall stems and is a prodigious bloomer. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00

MRS. PERRY, 88-85 (Perry, 1924), 36 inches. A gigantic delicately "marbled" white, of perfect form and very free flowering. One of the five best whites. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.50, 6 for \$10.00

ODETTE OLIVET (Nonin, 1922), 32 inches. An **EARLY** very lovely soft orchid pink toned variety. Seems to be unknown in this country, but is charming. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00, 100 for \$85.00

OLD IVORY, 78-83 (Sturt., 1924), 32 inches. An "old ivory" color, with bright orange beard and lemon yellow styles. Handsome. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00, 100 for \$75.00

OPHELIA, 88-87 (Cayeux, 1925), 30 inches. One of the most novel and attractive colored Irises to date, the standards being copper colored, shaded heliotrope; falls an unbelievable combination of delightful colors, washed, veined and flushed with yellow and heliotrope, with a copper margin. \$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.00, 6 for \$15.00

PEAU ROUGE, 78-82 (Cayeux, 1923), 30 inches. Another new and distinctive Iris color. Standards soft old rose, flushed bronze; flaring falls of deep rich velvety red, slightly flushed rose. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00

PIONEER, 89-90 (Bliss, 1924), 42 inches. One of the most effective Irises in cultivation. Sold six years ago at \$35.00. The color is a most effective brilliant red purple. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00

PRIMROSE, 88-88 (Sturt., 1925), 30 inches. One of the most admired deep yellows. A fine flower of perfect form and texture. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00, 100 for \$85.00

PROSPERO, 81-82 (Yeld, 1920), 46 inches. An improved Lent A. Williamson, with lighter standards and larger flowers (See "Prizewinner Collection"). \$6.00 each; 3 for \$17.25, 6 for \$24.00, 100 for \$25.00

RAHNA (Cayeux, 1925), 30 inches. Ensnating soft pastel shades. Standards clear greyish dove color, shaded lavender; falls flax blue. One of the outstanding new French introductions. \$3.50 each

REFULGENCE (Wayman, 1930), 40 inches. (Formerly named Rhapsody.) Exceedingly rich flowers of gigantic size on tall erect stems. Open cup shaped standards display a most beautifully marked throat. Standards light violet-blue, with bronzy shadings; falls deep velvety violet purple. \$10.00 each

RHEA (Williamson, 1928), 36 inches. Similar in form, stateliness and color to Iselene, but twice as large and a more rugged dependable bloomer. One of Williamson's best. \$5.00 each

RHEINGAUERLE, 83-87 (G. & K., 1924), 34 inches. I consider this lovely soft orchid pink toned Iris the finest of Goos & Koenemann's introductions. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00, 100 for \$75.00

ROBERT W. WALLACE, 83-83 (Perry, 1923), 40 inches. **PRONOUNCED SWEET FRAGRANCE**. One of our richest and most striking red purples, almost as dark as Louis Bel, but much taller. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.50, 6 for \$10.00

ROMANCE (Sanford, 1927), 30 inches. **FRAGRANT**. A handsome Iris with a blending of soft bronze and faint old rose in the standards and with deep garnet falls, beautifully veined at the throat over a cream ground. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00

ROMOLA, 87-89 (Bliss, 1924), 38 inches. One of the richest and finest of the "Dominion" family. Standards pale ivory; falls velvety red-violet. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00, 100 for \$150.00

SAN FRANCISCO, 90-88 (Mohr, 1927), 40 inches. This **NEW** gigantic "Plicata" is without doubt the largest and finest of its type, being fully double the size of the older "Plicatas" and of perfect proportions. White, edged with a "stitching" of lavender. \$10.00 each

SANTA BARBARA, 91-89 (Mohr, 1925), 38 inches. A gigantic light blue self of perfect form. One of the finest. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00, 100 for \$75.00

SIR MICHAEL, 92-90 (Yeld, 1925), 48 inches. I consider this the world's finest Iris. The standards are clear lavender blue and the falls have a remarkably rich blending of rich red purple strongly suffused red-brown. \$25.00 each

SOUV. DE LOETITIA MICHAUD, 92-90 (Millet, 1923). The exceedingly high rating given to this variety (the same rating as Sir Michael) justifies my statement that this is universally considered the finest of the soft blues. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00

SUNSET, 89-84 (Denis, 1923), 36 inches. This exquisite copper blend, suffused blue violet was given an Award of Merit by Royal Horticultural Society of England. It is also valuable because it is one of the latest to bloom. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00, 100 for \$75.00

SWAZI, 89-84 (Bliss, 1922), 38 inches. Sold in 1924 for \$75.00. A perfect flower, with bluish violet standards and dark velvety pansy violet falls. \$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.00, 6 for \$15.00

TENEBRAE, 88-88 (Bliss, 1922), 36 inches. A fit companion for Sir Michael, but in a different color. Standards bluish violet; flaring falls of rich velvety pansy violet. A large stock permits a low price on this unusually fine variety. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00, 100 for \$75.00

THORSTEN (G. & K., 1925), 30 inches. This lovely rich blue bicolor is one of the best of Goos & Koenemann's introductions and one of the best of its type. \$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.00, 6 for \$15.00

TITAN, 84-82 (Bliss, 1919), 36 inches. A gigantic flower of "Dominion" parentage that recently sold at \$50.00. Standard light violet blue; falls purple. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.50, 6 for \$10.00, 100 for \$125.00

TRO-STRINGER (H. P. Sass, 1926), 32 inches. A lovely very soft toned pink, that might almost be called a white, flushed pink. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00

TRUE DELIGHT, 85-85 (Sturtevant, 1924), 36 inches. A delightful "Plicata" of purest white, edged with deep rose. One of the best "Plicatas" gold. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00

VESPER GOLD, 89-89 (Williamson, 1926), 40 inches. A new distinctive buff, with a soft violet flush and gold and maroon veining on the falls. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.50, 6 for \$10.00

WEDGEWOOD, 87-87 (Dykes, 1923), 42 inches. The richest "Wedgewood China Blue" of uniform color throughout, with a striking white beard. \$5.00 each

WHITE & GOLD (Nicholls, 1928), 37 inches. A large, pure, glistening, satiny white, without markings of any kind. \$5.00 each

WILD ROSE, 80-80 (Sturtevant, 1921), 36 inches. **FRAGRANT**. A lovely "Wild Rose Pink," with white undertone. Produces a tiny rhizome but an extremely choice flower. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.50

WOODLAND (Hall, 1925), 48 inches. A fine bright Chinese violet self flower of gigantic size on tall erect stems. \$4.50 each

YEOMAN, 83-85 (Bliss, 1922), 36 inches. A fine variety of Dominion parentage, with soft violet standards and satiny mulberry falls. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00

IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO GET A BETTER COLLECTION THAN THESE 100 VARIETIES AND I RECOMMEND THEM AS THE CREAM OF THE 3,000 VARIETIES THAT I HAVE TESTED FOR THEIR BEAUTY AS EXHIBITION OR GARDEN VARIETIES, for their ease of culture, freedom of flowering and general garden utility.

Prizewinner Collection

This PRIZEWINNER COLLECTION is the ultimate in value for the money expended. It contains many varieties that recently sold at \$35.00, \$50.00 and \$75.00 for a single plant and the entire collection would have cost \$250.00 a few years ago. To-day the twenty-two prize beauties described in the following pages, costing over \$20.00 if purchased separately, will cost you only \$13.50 for the entire collection.

The varieties chosen for this "PRIZEWINNER COLLECTION" have been selected because they embrace the greatest possible range of color, form and fragrance, in varieties that are prodigious bloomers, of rugged growth, and of the easiest culture. Each is the finest of its type. It is the sort of a collection that every one raves about. Your friends will tell you that they never knew there were so many beautiful colors, tints and blends in the Iris, or such gigantic blossoms, or such exquisite fragrance. They are as handsome as the choicest orchids, yet as hardy as an oak, for the hybridizer's skill has produced miracles in the Iris family during the past few years. Some of the flowers have petals like a piece of plush, others with the most delightful silky texture and still others seem to be made of the finest porcelain.

Because this PRIZEWINNER COLLECTION is made up with the greatest care, after much planning and thoughtful consideration, because it includes only the most outstanding varieties, it becomes my greatest business producer. The sale of a collection one year very often results in the sale of several collections the following year to friends of the first purchaser; and these in turn have other friends who wish to buy when they see them in bloom. Frankly this collection is made up with this thought in mind, and with the expectation that it will produce an endless chain of continuous business. Nothing is allowed to go into the PRIZEWINNER COLLECTION unless it is of such striking beauty as to stand upon its own merits. There are no duplicates; there are twenty-two different types of beauty to enthuse about. Read the descriptions carefully and judge for yourself; although no word picture can do them justice, as they must be seen to be appreciated.

If you were to travel the world over, visiting the world's finest gardens at home and abroad, spending a fortune in money and a great deal of time, you would not be likely to choose as fine a collection as the PRIZEWINNER COLLECTION, for I have grown nearly every Iris that has ever been grown, collecting them from every nook and corner of the globe, testing some three thousand varieties for their hardness, beauty, fragrance and general garden qualities, and have selected this PRIZEWINNER COLLECTION as the result of 25 years' fascinating experience growing Iris as a "Hobby."

BRUNO, 91-90 (Bliss, 1922), 36 inches. LATE. This is without a doubt one of the finest Irises in the world, as the exceedingly high rating would indicate. Among three thousand varieties tested I rate it as one of the five best. It is a large flower, perfectly formed, of heavy substance and with the texture of a piece of fine plush. It is also of special value as a seed parent. This variety sold in 1924 at \$50.00 a root, and it is still quite scarce, but I am fortunate in having sufficient stock of it to include it in this collection and to sell it this year at a moderate price. The standards are bronzy heliotrope and the falls are rich velvety violet purple, veined white at the throat. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00

MORNING SPLENDOR, 91-91 (Shull, 1923), 36 inches. FRAGRANT. LATE. This variety is generally recognized as the finest American Iris introduced to date, as the exceedingly high rating, as well as the various awards that it has received will indicate. It was given an Award of Merit by the American Iris Society in 1922; a Bronze Medal at Washington in 1926 and a Silver Medal by the Garden Club of America the same year. The very large flowers are of a rich red tone and are perfectly formed, of heavy substance, delightful fragrance and borne on tall stout erect stems. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00, 100 for \$50.00

PRINCESS BEATRICE, 90-90 (Barr, 1898), 46 inches. FRAGRANT. In the 1928 Symposium of the American Iris Society, in rating hundreds of varieties of Iris, only ten varieties rated 90 both as an exhibition flower and as a garden Iris. Princess Beatrice was one of the ten. Morning Splendour, Bruno and Ambassadeur, also in this collection, were three more of them. A fifth one was Sir Michael, which is still selling at \$25.00 per root. Princess Beatrice is an entrancing shade of soft lavender, with flowers of perfect form, exceptional substance, large size and smooth satiny texture. The true variety is a real gem. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00, 100 for \$50.00

AMBASSADEUR, 92-91 (Vilmorin, 1920), 42 inches. LATE. If you want just one Iris, buy Ambassadeur. It was voted by far the most popular Iris in the world by the membership of the American Iris Society, receiving 111 votes against 83 for its next nearest competitor and only eleven varieties receiving more than 50 votes. The decision was therefore overwhelming. It is a gigantic flower of rich coloring, perfect form, good texture, on stout erect stems. There is a blending of colors that makes any description inadequate. Placed where the sun's rays show through it, the effect is rich ruby red. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$25.00

SOUV. DE MME. GAUDICHAU, 91-88 (Millet, 1914), 40 inches. FRAGRANT. This is the largest, darkest and by far the finest of the dark purple Irises. Even the beard has a bluish cast, which enhances the beauty of the flower. The falls are of a strikingly brilliant velvety blackish purple. In addition to its other attractions, it is also very fragrant. This variety is still quite scarce, but I am fortunate enough to have a sufficient stock to include it in this "Prizewinner" Collection. Given an Award of Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society of England. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.50, 100 for \$50.00

BALLERINE, 90-89 (Vilm., 1920), 48 inches. FRAGRANT. LATE. The most popular of all of the light blue toned varieties. A gigantic flower of fine form and exquisite coloring, on four foot stems. Free flowering and very fragrant. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.50, 100 for \$50.00

DR. CHAS. H. MAYO (Fryer, 1924), 40 inches. FRAGRANT. This is undoubtedly the masterpiece of the introducer. I consider it the finest pink toned Iris introduced to date. In form it resembles Mrs. Marion Cran, but is larger; in color it resembles Susan Bliss, but is softer; it has the white throat of Aphrodite, but is more massive and yet more artistic. It therefore has the combined attraction of three famous pink toned varieties. It is also exquisitely fragrant, very early, has a long flowering season, is free flowering and of a rugged constitution. It surely leaves nothing to be desired. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00, 100 for \$85.00

TRUE CHARM, 88-84 (Sturtevant, 1920), 38 inches. FRAGRANT. In my opinion this and True Delight are the two most satisfactory "Plicatas" introduced to date, for our Eastern Gardens, being not only of large size, perfect form, wonderful texture and exquisite coloring, but exceedingly rugged and free flowering. The white standards of True Charm are delicately suffused with a soft flush of lavender and the creamy white falls are edged with a "stitching" of the same color. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00, 100 for \$75.00

GOLD IMPERIAL, 86-87 (Sturt., 1924), 33 inches. This is one of the finest deep yellows. In 1928 I sold it at \$8.00 a plant. It is a deep, rich, smooth chrome yellow of fine form and texture, with an exceedingly brilliant orange beard. It has been one of the most admired Iris in my garden on account of its perfect form, unusually deep color and smooth texture. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00, 100 for \$60.00

MILDRED PRESBY, 86-87 (Farr, 1923), 30 inches. LATE. This is one of the finest of the "Amoenae" type, or white bicolors so far introduced. The standards are creamy white and the falls are rich dark velvety pansy violet, with a narrow lavender-white edging. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00, 100 for \$75.00

MARY GIBSON, 84-85 (Perry, 1922), 42 inches. EARLY. This is a great favorite of mine. It is a handsome, soft, rosy bronze blend, with a yellow throat and rich golden beard, on tall, erect stems. It is different in color from any other Iris and is one of our very best soft blends. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00, 100 for \$60.00

SUSAN BLISS, 85-86 (Bliss, 1922), 40 inches. Six years ago you could not have bought one plant of this one variety alone for the price of three of these entire collections. Its introduction created quite a sensation, and it has proven worthy of all the notoriety it has attained, for it is a most exquisite Iris. The orchid pink toned flowers are of perfect form and bloom profusely on stout erect stems. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.50, 100 for \$50.00

LEVERRIER, 86-82 (Denis, 1917), 52 inches. This is one of the tallest and most striking Irises in my entire collection. The flowers are very large, seven inches long by actual measurement. They are of fine form and well placed upon very tall, erect, branching stems. The standards are brilliant Chinese violet and the falls are rich pansy violet with many flowers on a stem. Its brilliant coloring stands out at a great distance and it is wanted by everybody who sees it in bloom. I consider this one of the world's best Irises. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00, 100 for \$75.00

APACHE, 85-87 (Farr, 1926), 22 inches. A new and distinctive color in Iris, the standards being a bright coppery red and the falls a dark crimson brown. Should be in every high-class collection. There are very few Irises that attract as much attention in the garden, and it is wanted by everyone who sees it in bloom. It should be planted in the front of the border for close inspection. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00, 100 for \$75.00

LONA, 84-83 (J. Sass, 1923), 30 inches. LATE. An exquisite flower as exotic in appearance as the finest orchid. In fact, it resembles a fine orchid more than any other Iris. An entirely new departure. Ruffled peach colored standards; white falls beautifully veined and minutely peppered violet. A real gem. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00

CANOPUS, 84-83 (Bliss, 1921), 36 inches. This is one of the famous Dominion race. Canopus sold recently for \$25.00 a root, but is now sufficiently plentiful to sell at a nominal price. It is a velvety purple blend of large size, fine form and good texture. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00, 100 for \$75.00

SHEKINAH, 84-84 (Sturt., 1918), 36 inches. FRAGRANT. A very handsome clear soft yellow, with a little deeper color at the throat and a handsome golden beard that adds to its effectiveness. It is exquisitely fragrant. The standards are slightly ruffled and the flower is of fine form. A clump makes a most attractive garden picture. If you want just one soft yellow, buy Shekinah. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$25.00

SEMINOLE, 83-83 (Farr, 1920), 30 inches. LATE. This is, in my judgment, the masterpiece of the late B. H. Farr, for there is as yet no other Iris that equals it in brilliance of color. It is a rich velvety crimson bicolor, different in color and form from Opera. For best results, place it in front of the border, with Seminole on one side of White Knight or White Queen and Opera on the other. You'll enjoy the contrast. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$25.00

TAJ MAHAL, 82-81 (Sturt., 1921), 36 inches. A very fine pure white flower of fine form, heavy waxy substance and rugged constitution. One of our best whites and very free flowering. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00

FLAMMENSCHWERT, 80-80 (Goos & Koenemann, 1920). LATE. One of the most popular and most brilliant of the yellow bicolors or "variegatas." The standards are of the richest golden yellow and the falls are bright velvety crimson maroon, edged orange yellow. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00, 100 for \$75.00

OPERA, 82-83 (Vilm., 1916), 24 inches. This is one of the richest violet-toned bicolors. It is quite deservedly one of our most popular varieties. Even the beard is of a distinctly reddish tone. The falls are just like a piece of velvet. This variety, like many of the very finest sorts, produces small rhizomes, but blooms profusely. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$25.00

WHITE KNIGHT, 79-80 (Saunders, 1916), 24 inches. FRAGRANT. Beautiful snow white flowers of waxy texture, with delicate throat markings. A sweetly scented flower of the finest form. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$25.00

The individual prices on the foregoing varieties are low. It is a magnificent collection, and for the entire collection I am making a price that is within the reach of everybody.

I will furnish one each of the 22 Prize Winners
(value \$20.75) for.....\$13.50
Three each, or a total of 66 plants, for.....\$32.00
Six each, 132 plants, enough for a nice clump
of each.....\$60.00
All will be carefully labeled.

This is a most unusual offering for such high class varieties. Thinking of being able to buy such wonderful varieties as Bruno, Susan Bliss, Morning Splendour, Gold Imperial and Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau at an average price of 50c each if you buy three of a variety, or less than 65c each if you buy one of each.

July, August and September are recommended as the best months to set out this collection, although all bearded Iris may be transplanted at any time when the ground is not frozen. Full instructions accompany all shipments.

Friendship Collection

20 NAMED VARIETIES, ALL LABELED, WORTH \$11.25, FOR \$6.50.

I have added to the "FRIENDSHIP COLLECTION" this year many fine varieties that were in the Prizewinner Collection last year, thereby greatly improving the quality of the FRIENDSHIP COLLECTION. In fact it is now nearly as good as the Prizewinner Collection, but is lower in price principally because the varieties included are now sufficiently plentiful to make a more moderate price on them. They are all quite rugged and hardy and will bloom profusely anywhere. Like the Prizewinner Collection, there are no two alike in the FRIENDSHIP COLLECTION. It covers a fine color range and each variety is a real gem. The two collections together make a most comprehensive Iris garden, as the varieties in the PRIZEWINNER and FRIENDSHIP collections are entirely different and are selected with the thought of their being planted together where desired.

I have named this the FRIENDSHIP COLLECTION because I believe every person ordering it on my recommendation will become a friend and will tell others about the beautiful assortment of choice Iris they were able to buy at such a nominal price.

AFTERGLOW, 83-82 (Sturt., 1917), 38 inches. A very lovely soft blend that is just as difficult to describe as the evening sky at sunset, from whence it derives its name.
50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$25.00

ALCAZAR, 86-87 (Vilm., 1910), 42 inches. FRAGRANT. The Cornell Test Gardens rate this as one of the best ten. It is a gigantic flower, symmetrical in form, stately in its bearing, beautiful in coloring and delightfully fragrant. Standards soft violet to orchid and of a glistening silky texture. Falls rich velvety crimson-purple, with a white throat heavily veined bronze. Bright orange beard and amber style arms.
50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$25.00

B. Y. MORRISON, 84-80 (Sturt., 1918), 32 inches. Awarded First Class Certificate by the Mass. Horticultural Society. Standards—pale lavender violet; falls—velvety purple, bordered lavender. A popular bicolor.
50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$25.00

COL. CANDELOT, 76-78 (Millet, 1907), 30 inches. LATE. A flower of unique rich coloring with rosy bronze standards, rich velvety crimson-maroon falls and old gold styles.
50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$25.00

DALILA, 76-79 (Denis, 1914), 24 inches. LATE. Among all the new introductions of recent years, nothing new has come out to duplicate the colors of Dalila. It stands in a class by itself. Standards Ivory white with an almost imperceptible flush of pale rosy lavender. Falls bright red. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$25.00

DREAM, 84-84 (Sturt., 1918), 38 inches. LATE. A "dream" of a soft clear, uniform pink toned Iris that everybody is in love with. Exquisitely pretty. One of our most popular varieties.
50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$25.00

E. H. JENKINS, 82-81 (Bliss, 1919), 45 inches. A very fine well branched, large flowered variety of a pale steel blue color. Handsome.
75c each; 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.50

FAIRY, 76-78 (Ken., 1905), 36 inches. VERY FRAGRANT. This variety, which is so appropriately named, is the most fragrant of all Irises, having a delicious orange blossom fragrance. It is also one of the best garden whites. Standards milk white, very delicately penciled at the base pale blue. Falls opalescent yellowish white. Crests and styles are of a beautiful shade of pale blue and a bright golden yellow beard completes the picture.
50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$25.00

FORSETTE, 78-89 (G. & K., 1925), 38 inches. A fine large flowered dark lavender self. Very free flowering. A rugged hardy landscape variety of very recent introduction.
75c each; 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.50, 100 for \$50.00

ISOLINE, 83-84 (Vilm., 1904), 36 inches. FRAGRANT. Standards soft crinkled silky texture and delicate lilac rose coloring, slightly tinged yellow; falls purplish old rose. Large and exceedingly beautiful flowers. This variety is constantly winning prizes wherever it is shown. Given an Award of Merit by the French Royal Horticultural Society.
50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$25.00

LA NEIGE, 78-78 (Verdier, 1912), 28 inches. A very beautiful creamy white Iris of unusual waxy texture, which causes the flowers to remain in good condition for a long time. It is a prodigious bloomer.
50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$25.00

LENT A. WILLIAMSON, 88-88 (Wmsn., 1918), 42 inches. This variety was in 1922 rated by the American Iris Society as the World's Best Iris. The standards are of soft campanula violet and the falls are velvety pansy violet. There is a blending of yellow at the throat and a rich golden beard. The form is perfect and the petals are of great substance. It is one of our very finest garden Irises.
50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$25.00

LORD OF JUNE, 88-78 (Yeld, 1911), 40 inches. FRAGRANT. Flowers of gigantic size, measuring seven inches in length in my garden. Delightful cinnamon fragrance. Standards soft lavender blue; falls rich violet blue.
50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$25.00

MME. CHABAUT, 81-80 (Denis, 1916), 36 inches. LATE. A most unusual Iris, that must be seen to be appreciated. No description can do it justice. Groundwork soft pleasing yellow, the silky ruffled standards being beautifully flushed rosy bronze, while the falls are edged with a "stitching" of Prussian red, the throat conspicuously veined the same coloring. Bronze styles and rich orange beard.
50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$25.00

MOTHER OF PEARL, 84-84 (Sturt., 1917), 44 inches. LATE. This is a very large, perfectly shaped flower of exceptional substance and iridescent Mother of Pearl colorings, having a white throat overlaid with gold. The flowers are nicely placed on well-branched stems.
50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$25.00

ONNORIS, 74-77 (Sturt., 1920), 36 inches. A very lovely "Yellow Plicata," I have never had enough stock to feel justified in listing it until this year. Ground color soft yellow edged and dusted with maroon and lavender.
75c each; 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.50, 100 for \$50.00

PRINCE LOHENGRIN, 73-81 (Mohr, 1924), 40 inches. EARLY. This very lovely pink toned variety has been greatly admired by all who have seen it in bloom in my garden. A greatly improved Lohengrin, being larger and taller.
75c each; 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.50

PROSPER LAUGIER, 85-84 (Verd., 1914), 36 inches. This is rated the finest of the bronze tones. Standards iridescent fiery bronze; falls rich velvety ruby red. The throat is white with an intricate network of old gold veins.
50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$25.00

TROOST, 78-79 (Denis, 1908), 34 inches. This is a most unusual Iris on account of the lacy effect given to the falls by being completely covered with prominent bright rose colored veins, which are noticeable at quite a distance. It is an improved Her Majesty, the flowers being about twice as large. The general color is a striped pink.
50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$25.00

ZOUAVE, 75-76 (Vilm., 1922), 30 inches. LATE. An unusual plicata of good size and fine form. Standards white, beautifully suffused bright lilac; falls white, peppered and veined bright violet; a delightful halo of light yellow at the throat adds to its beauty.
50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$25.00

FRIENDSHIP COLLECTION

I will furnish one each of the foregoing 20

choice varieties (value \$11.00) all properly

labeled, for..... \$6.50

Three of each (a total of 60 plants) for.....\$16.50

Six of each (enough for a fine landscape or gar-

den clump), a total of 120 plants, for.....\$28.00

Japanese Iris

There is nothing more showy than the Japanese Iris and they bloom after the others have finished flowering, thus prolonging the flowering season. Some of them are nearly as large as a dinner plate; there are singles and doubles, selfs, mottled and striped effects; soft pastel shades and the most brilliant colorings. I have been collecting them from many sources for the past 20 years and now offer the following collections:

25 Plants in 5 varieties, mixed, my selection, unlabeled \$9.75

50 Plants in 10 varieties, mixed, my selection, unlabeled \$15.50

25 Plants in 5 varieties, labeled, my selection, for....\$14.50

50 Plants in 10 varieties, labeled, my selection, for....\$27.50

1 each of 50 varieties, my master list, all properly labeled, for.....\$75.00

Japanese Iris Seedlings

These are all blooming size plants and are seedlings only in the sense that they are grown from seeds instead of from root divisions. Japanese Iris grown from seed show great variation from the parent and among these seed grown plants you are likely to find some novel forms, markings and colors that are new and all of which are interesting, as seeds of the finest varieties only are used.

50 Japanese seedlings, my selection, without labels....\$13.00

25 Japanese seedlings, my selection, without labels.... \$7.00

Siberian Iris

Many eminent authorities consider these the finest of all Irises. They are rugged and hardy and easy to grow in any soil or location, in full sun or semi-shade; and are excellent cut flowers. I have a fine and comprehensive collection of them and offer the following special collections:

50 named Siberian Iris, my selection, in about 5 varieties, unlabeled, for..... \$ 7.50

100 named Siberian Iris, my selection, in about 10 varieties, unlabeled, for.....\$12.50

6 each of 4 choice varieties, my selection, all properly labeled, total 24 plants, for.....\$ 6.00

6 each of 10 choice varieties, my selection, all properly labeled, total 60 plants, for.....\$12.50

Siberian Iris Seedlings

For a garden full of fine Siberian Iris at a nominal cost this is your chance. These seedlings are grown from only the finest stock. They are flowering size plants and are seedlings only in the sense that they are grown from seeds and not from root divisions. The colors are therefore assorted, although Siberian Iris come only in whites and in various shades of blues and purples.

50 Siberian seedlings in assorted colors, unlabeled, for \$7.50

100 Siberian seedlings in assorted colors, unlabeled, for \$10.00

Rainbow Collection

RAINBOW COLLECTION OF BEARDED IRIS

\$25.00 worth of Iris for \$6.75

For those who wish a garden full of fine flowers, in all the colors of the rainbow, at a nominal cost, without the care of keeping the varieties separate, this is a real opportunity and a great bargain. The labor saved in putting up this RAINBOW COLLECTION without labels enables me to furnish the utmost in value at the minimum cost. My space is limited and there are always certain plantings that must be moved in order to make room for the propagation of new varieties. My necessity is your good fortune. I cannot tell in advance what varieties are likely to go into these RAINBOW COLLECTIONS, but as I have nothing but very choice varieties, you are sure to be pleased. I guarantee that every one of these collections would cost \$25.00 or more if bought at regular catalogue prices; some would cost \$50.00 or more, as it often happens that many very high priced varieties are included. Each collection will contain a liberal assortment of colors and I guarantee that each collection will contain such famous varieties as Ambassadeur, Lent A. Williamson, Lord of June, Mother of Pearl, etc.



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